



## Elba, Juan Pablo, Juan Enrique, and...

### JustHope

*Creating global partnerships, combating poverty, nurturing sustainable community...*

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#### What's Needed in Chacraseca

- **Band Instruments**
- **Latex gloves for clinic**
- **Good, used computers for a cyber center (flat screen monitors only)**
- **Printer for the Peace House**
- **Fans for the Peace House**
- **Office supplies: spiral notebooks, pens, scissors, rulers, copy paper; 3 ring binders**

Join a PartnerTrip

**For more information on a JustHope trip to Nicaragua, [email Leslie](#)**

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**June 16-26**

## Latest Updates from Chacraseca...



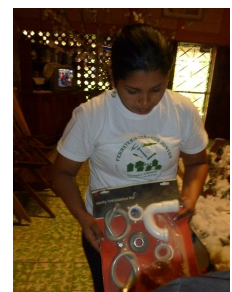
### Elba's health -

Elba -- Vice Coordinator of the Pastoral Committee and JustHope's Director of Women's Projects -- has been struggling with a heart problem that has been aggravated by the

extreme heat and the long walk from her home to the Comite office, and visiting women in the micro-credit project.

After several days in the hospital in April, she is on medication and seeing the doctor twice a week. Her energy and capacity for physical exertion is limited. The hope is that the medications will stabilize her, but the doctors expect it to be a situation she will need to manage carefully for the rest of her life.

Even so, Elba continues to lead the Comite in Juan Enrique's absence (see below) and manage the micro-credit projects in Chacraseca and in Santa Emilia (a five hour bus ride away), and co-manage the new and very busy Ferreteria (hardware store) project that a group of women in Chacraseca have opened.



**JUSTHOPE BOARD & FRIENDS  
PARTNERTRIP**

**Peace House Update Trip**

Repair & reorganizing  
Casa de Paz in  
Chacraseca! Plus 3 days  
visiting with partners in  
Santa Emilia & LaFlor  
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**June 26- July 5**

**MURRIETA, CA  
PARTNERTRIP**

Children's Music Camp &  
Building a Home in  
Chacraseca  
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**August 6-13**

**CHENEY, KS  
PARTNERTRIP**

*Partnering for Education in  
Santa Emilia*  
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**Nov 25 - Dec 3 or 8**

**EXPERIENCE NICA**

*Participate  
in Chacraseca's County  
Fair; Pick Coffee in Santa  
Emilia, and Build a Latrine  
in LaFlor (to Dec 3). Then  
for those who can stay a  
few more days, we'll  
participate in "Purissima" in  
Leon -- a delightful  
celebration of the  
conception of Mary which  
has become Leon's biggest  
holiday celebration of the  
year!*

## Juan Pablo



(Van driver for JustHope and many other groups) After surgery in January to remove a kidney stone the size of a golf ball... AND a second surgery in May to remove a stint that was inserted during the first surgery, Juan Pablo is healing well. The much needed surgery (he's been fighting the stones for 2 long years) was finally made possible when a neighbor He is driving again, but it will be several weeks before he can lift luggage

or do physical labor. His sons are helping out... the worst part for Juan Pablo is having to watch instead of help as the groups he is with build houses of work on other projects. He and his family are deeply grateful for the assistance and the prayers they received from their network of friends across the US.

## Juan

### Enrique

(Coordinator for the Pastoral Committee). Juan Enrique left in mid April for an extended stay in the US. He is living with an aunt in Houston, and expects to be there until October. True to form, Juan Enrique is sharing Chacraseca's story with anyone who



will listen, and talking with everyone he meets about supporting projects. While Juan Enrique is in the States, Elba is filling his shoes as Coordinator of the Comite.



**INTERESTED IN MORE UPDATES ON PEOPLE AND PROJECTS? Leslie and Steve are in Nicaragua for the next several weeks and will be posting updates to JustHope's facebook page. Join us**

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